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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAJUMDAR et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/078,808) Examiner: J.L. Andres
Filed: February 19, 2002)
For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL)
OF HUMAN BONE MARROW-)
DERIVED CD105+ CELLS BY)
BMP)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003, the period for response having been extended to January 26, 2004 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper set forth at page 7.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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